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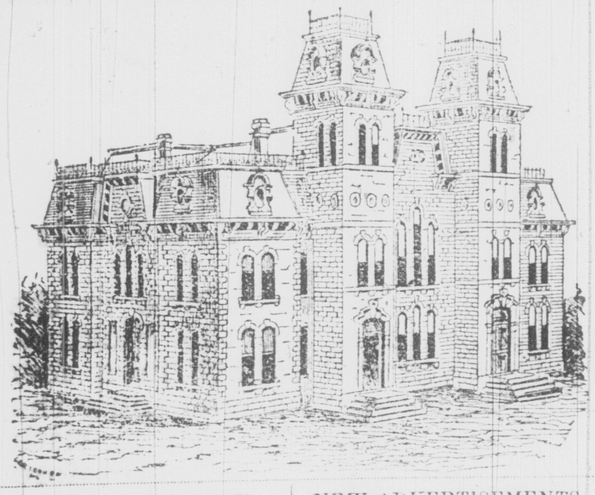

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It is nothing unusual to see a Cherokee strip in swimming days.—Dallas News.

WHAT IS MONEY, PA?

A Question Much Easier Asked Than Answered.

"Pa, what is money?"

"Why, gold is money, my son."

"Ma's ring is gold; is it money?"

"No; gold has to be sent to the mint, and be coined first, and then it is money."

"What's a mint?"

"It's a great big building where they take gold and melt it into bars and then they stamp it."

"Oh, I mean they have a machine that prints on it, five dollars, ten dollars or twenty dollars."

"Is it money before they print on it?"

"What makes you ask such foolish questionns? Don't bother me."

"But, pa, I want to know. Everybody is talkiug about money, and I want to find out."

"Well, let me see; I never thought about it before. No, I guess it isn't money before they print on it."

"Then does the printing make the money?"

"Why, no, just printing can't be money."

"You said that gold wasn't money, and printing on it wasn't money; then what is money? If the money isn't in the gold nor in the printing, where is it?"

"I'll be hanged if I know. I'll have to look this thing up."

"But there is such a thing as money, is there not?"

"Why, of course there is. There, now, what have you got your hand in my pocket for?"

"I want to see what you've got in your pocket book. Say what's this?"

"That's a greenback."

"Is that money?"

"Yes"

"Then a piece of paper with something printed on it is money?"

"Y-e-s, I s u-p-p-o-s e s o."

"Well, is it the paper or the printing that makes the money?"

"It is the printing."

"But a while ago you said that 'just printing can't be money.'"

"Neither can it be."

"But if the money is not in the paper nor in the printing, where is it?"

"Now do stop, you'll drive me crazy."

"What does intrinsic mean? I see the New York papers say the intrinsic value of the metal in a dollar must be a dollar."

"Why, ah; intrinsic means actual value; it means that the material in a dollar must be worth a dollar before it is made a dollar."

"You mean pa, that it must be worth as much before it is made into a dollar as it is after?"

Yes, that,s it."

"Is that what they call an honest dollar?"

"Yes, my son, and that's the kind of money I believe in."

"Don't you believe in any other kind, pa?"

"No sir, I don't."

"How big would the honest money plan make the silver dollar now, pa?"

"Why at present prices of silver it would be about three and one-fourth inches in diameter. I tell you, my son, no cart wheel dollars for me."

"You believe in greenbacks don't you, pa?"

"Oh, yes, of course I do."

"How much was the paper in that greenback of yours worth before it was printed in to a five dollar bill?"

"Why, ah—say, I'm busy."

"Pa, I'm seeking information."

"Oh, well, about a cent I suppose, now run away, I'm very busy."

(Boy goes out.)

"That was a close call for me, now the duece is this; a five dollar bill, the best in the world, made of a cent's worth of paper, and my papers all urging me to howl for an honest dollar. My God, here he comes again—"

"Say pa, how big would that greenback be on your intrinsic plan?"

"Oh, run off now, that's a good boy."

"I don't want to be a good boy. I'd rather be a smart one. Say, pa, it would be five hundred times as big as it is, a regular blanket sheet, as it were."

"Well, run off now, I've got the headache."

"Pa, there's only seven cents worth of copper in a hundred cents, and only 14 cents worth of material in 20 nickels. If this honest money plan, that the money lenders are trying to fasten upon the country, prevails, pennies ought to be seven inches in diameter and nickels about three and one-half inches. As it is they are dishonest. Any government that makes dishonest things is dishonest, and a dishonest government ought to be overthrown."

"My son, that's anarchy, and—"

"No, pa, that's logic. Either you must drop that idiotic, absurd intrinsic value idea, or else a hundred dollar greenback should be as big as a barn lot."

"Why, how ridiculous—"

"Ridiculous, pa; it,s d—n foolishness. Why, if these fools destroy silver, where will you get gold to pay that $1000 you owe? There isn't $20 in this township."

"Why, I don't know; I hadn't thought much about it. I—"

"Isn't it a fact. pa, that you have let these bought and paid for newspapers do your thinking for you? If you have got a think shop why not use it a little? If you swallow the reasons they give you for the low prices of wheat, wool and and cotton you ought to have a guardian and—"

(Grabs for boy.)

"I'll intrinsic you—"

(Boy slips out.)

Old man soliliquizes: "Think shop, fifty cent wheat, intrinsic value, fifteen cent wool; honest dollar, one-thousand-dollar-mortgage, seven cent cotton, three and one quarter inch dollar, Jews, sheriff sale, John Sherman, h—l and d—n I give it up."

(Enter boy.)

"Pa, I know what money is."

"How did you find out?"

"Bill Smith told me."

"He found it in a big law book. He says that the United States supreme court decided what money was a long time ago."

"Well, what is it?"

"Bill says that the court said, 'Money is not a substance. It is a printed legal decree.'"

"Not a substance! a legal decree! That beats me. Now run away. You can go fishing or swimming or anywhere else if you won't ask me any more questions."—Non Con.

The Ohio state liquor dealers association has decided to go openly and actively into politics, and boycott all candidates who do not answer their demands satisfactorily. This is as it should be. The liquor business has no interest in common with humanity, and the issue should be joined and the battle fought on principles that can be seen and understood. When the devil throws off his disguise the people will know him and what to do with him.—Farm and Ranch.

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Reciting the Work of the Chicago Silver Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—The executive committee of the populist party to-night issued the following:

To the people of the United States, the friends of more money and less taxes, who voted for the silver dollar of the constitution and our forefathers: The opponents of the contraction of gold standard and bond monopoly have just held a great convention here in Chicago. It was composed of representative and patriotic men from all parts and sections of the country. The overwhelming spirit of the convention indicates that the whole nation is alive to the dangers which threaten us. The convention not only repudiated the idea of a gold standard on a gold basis, but unanimously committed itself to the principle that we, as populists, have long held and cherished, viz: That the law alone makes money and that the stamp of the government converts 60 cents worth of silver into a dollar equal to any gold dollar, and they unanimously accepted the one doctrine that the money of the country should be adequate for the demands of business and should expand with the growth of population and commerce.

This convention has been a great victory for the principles embodied in the Omaha platform. The representatives of the old parties present united with us to fight for the money of the people as against the money of the bondholders. It is the same old contest for the doctrines of Jefferson, Jackson, Stevens and Lincoln, and for our constitutional rights which have been assaulted by foreign coalition. The convention manifested intense conviction that the bondholding and banking conspiracy which began the work in 1873 in a republican congress will now be continued, if not consummated in 1893 in a democratic congress with equal pillage, rapacity and speculation. It is the mission of the populists to resist this foriegn invasion, which through corporate greed assaults our national liberties by usurping our lands, monopolizing our highways, absorbing our wealth, dictating our laws and enslaving our people.

We believe the present effort to demonetize silver and issue more bonds thereby increasing the aggregate of our billions of debt, all of which must then be paid in gold alone, burdening us and our posterity with gold contracts which we never made, is a crime equal to that for which kings have been dethroned and tyrants beheaded, and for which we believe every officer engaged therein should be impeached and punished as provided by law. If silver is stricken down it will take more merchandise from the business men, more labor from the wage earner and more wheat, corn and cotton from the farmer than ever before to purchase the gold dollars of the bankers. Therefore, these three classes should unite to resist this un American and destructive conspiracy. The logic of events forces an immediate solution of the money question. This we recognize without yielding any great principles in our platform which must follow and be settled in rapid succession in order that our government may be wrested from its enemies and prosperity restored to the people We do not consider the money question settled until the authority is, in the words of Jefferson, restored to the government and the people to whom the property belongs.

This struggle will obliterate old party lines and tens of thousands of new converts are coming to our ranks. They should be welcomed and organized into a mighty campaign force for 1894 and 1896. We commend the Industrial Legion and all similar organizations as valuable aids in educating and organizing the people. Stand by our colors, brethern; events are battling for us. Every agony of the afflicted people is an argument for our platform. Every cry confims our predictions, and there is no safety for the people of the United States except in the triumph of our principles, and victory is not far off.

Signed by H. E. Taubeneck, Chairman; J. E. Turner, Secretary; W. E. Rankin, Treasurer; Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota; J. H. Davis, Texas; G. F. Washburn, Massachusetts; V. O. Strickler. Nebraska; G. F. Garther, Alabama.

State Mass Convention.

Owing to the rapid progress made by our party in the last few months, I feel that it is the best interests of reform that I call a conference of reformers in our state for consultation, that we may become more thoroughly organized. I, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, feel that it is my duty under the circumstances to call the Executive Committee together that we may devise ways and means for furthering the reform movement, and I also believe it for the best interests of the people of Texas that all reformers be invited to meet with us. I, therefore, call this meeting at Waco, Texas, on the 18th and 19th of August, 1893.

Send delegates from every precinct in Texas; show your appreciation of the opportunity God has given you to release yourselves from the slavery by attending this meeting; come filled with a sacred love for your country, your people and your God; determined to follow the example of your Savior and drive from the high places of our State the money-changers who have polluted with the foul touch everything sacred to freedom and justice in this monopoly-ridden land; come with the immortal words of the horoic Patrick Henry vibrating upon your hearts and trembling upon your lips: "Give me liberty or give me death." Reformers, meet us there and lend us your aid. God grant that the result of the meeting may be the consolidation of the whole reform element in Texas in one grand army that will, under the guidance of God, march to victory and once more reinstate the people in full control of this country, that we may again have a Government by the people, of the people, for the people.

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Highway Robbery.

PILOT POINT, Denton Co., Tex, Aug. 5.—Ike Newton was waylaid, shot and robbed by an unknown party with a double-barrel shotgun, the load taking effect in the fleshy part of the left thigh. The robber was so close the wads all went into his leg. He was relieved of his watch and what silver he had in his pocket. He had a good roll of greenbacks in his watch pocket which the highwayman failed to get.

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EDITOR W. J. ALLEN, of the Texarkana Daily News was shot and killed by County Judge King of that place a few days ago.

W. H. LEWIS, a farmer went into a pool near Caddo Mills, Hunt county, and was drowned. He took the cramps while bathing with the sad result.

THE Temple Tribune, Vol. 1, No. 1, has been issued and is a welcome visitor to our X table. It is a neatly and ably edited six column quarto paper.

IF England thinks our money is not good let her present it in payment for our products. We will redeem it with the boundless wealth of our productions.

THE plug hat brigade of Wall street and other money centers robs the country of millions each recuring season. The bank and train robber is entitled to more respect, in that he shows personal courage.

THE Farmers Institute convened at Bowie last week. E. W. Kirkpatrick, of the McKinney Nurseries, was on hand and delivered a speech which was published in the Fort Worth Gazette. The meeting was a most successful one.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY said at Copeville, "that a great corporation had offered him $10,000.00 a year if he would quit congress and serve said corporation." We want to know what corporation it was that thus tried to seduce our congressman.

THE News believes that President Cleveland's policy is forcing a gold standard on the United States, if he can, is already bearing fruit in the way of failures all over the country. President Cleveland has heretofore made his great popularity and strength on his cry of tariff reform. He is now dodging the question and making his "dying" fight for a gold standard. He will fail.—Van Alstyne News.

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HIS MESSAGE IN FULL.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following is the full text of President Cleveland's message as read in the house and senate of the extra session:

To the Congress of the United States:

The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation, involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the peoples' representatives in congress, to the end that their wise and patriotic exercise of the legislative duty with which they solely are charged, present evils may be mitigated and dangers threatening the future may be averted.

Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events nor of conditions related to our natural resources, nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently checked national growth and prosperity. With plenteous crops, with abundant promises of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung upon us on every side; numerous moneyed institutions have suspended because abundant assets were not immediately available to meet demands of frightened depositors. Surviving corporations and individuals are content to keep in hand money they are usually anxious to loan, and those engaged in legitimate business are surprised to find that the securities they offer for loans, though gilt-edged satisfactory, are refused or accepted. Values supposed to be fixed are fast becoming conjectural, and loss and failure have invaded every branch of business. I believe these things are principally chargeable to congressional legislation touching the

Purchase and Coinage of Silver

by the general government. This legislation is embodied in the statute passed on the 14th day of July, 1890, which was the culmination of much agitation of the subject involved, and which may be considered a truce after a long struggle between the advocates of the free silver coinage and those contending for more conservative action. Undoubtedly the monthly purchases by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver enforced under that statute were regarded by those interested in the silver production as a certain guaranty of the support of the commercial world, we could no longer claim a place among nations of the first class, nor could our government claim the performance of its obligation, so far as such an obligation has been imposed upon it to provide for the use of the people the best and safest money. If, as many of its friends claim, silver ought to occupy a larger place in our currency, and the currency of the world, through general international cooperation and agreement it is obvious that the United states will not be in position to gain a hearing in favor of such an arrangement so long as we are willing to continue our attempt to

Accomplish the Result Single Handed.

The knowledge in business circles among our own people that our government cannot make 53 cents fiat equivalent to intrinsic value nor keep an inferior money on a parity with a superior money by its own independent efforts has resulted in such lack of confidence at home in the stability of currency values that capital refuses its aid to new enterprises while millions are hourly withdrawn from the channels of trade and commerce to lie idle and unproductive in the hands of owners. Foreign investors equally alert not only decline to purchase American securities, but make haste to sacrifice those which they already have. It does not meet the situation to say that the apprehension in regard to the future of our finances is groundless and that there is no reason for lack of confidence in the purposes or power of the government in the premises. The very existence of this apprehension and lack of confidence, however caused, is a menace which ought not for a moment to be disregarded. Possibly, if the undertaking we have in hand were the maintenance of a specific quaintity of silver at a parity with gold our ability to do so might be estimated and gauged, and perhaps, in view of our own unparalleled growth and resources, might be favorably passed upon; but when our avowed endeavor is to maintain such parity in regard to an amount of silver increasing at the rate of

Fifty Millions of Dollars Yearly,

with no fixed termination to such increase, it can hardly be said that a problem is presented whose solution is free from doubt. The people of the United States are entitled to a sound and stable currency and to money recognized as such on every exchange and in every market of the world. Their government has no right to injure them by financial experiments opposed to the policy and practice of other civilized states nor is to be justified in permitting an exaggerated and unreasonable reliance on our national strength and ability to jeopardize the soundness of the people's money. This matter rises above the plane of party politics. It concerns every business and calling and enters every household in the land. There is one important aspect of the subject which especially should never be overlooked. At times, like the present, when the evils of unsound finance threaten us the speculator may anticipate a harvest gathered from the misfortune of others; the capitalist may protect himself by hoarding or may even find a profit in the fluctuations of value, but the

Wage Earner Is First to Be Injured

by a depreciated currency and the last to receive the benefit of its correction. He is practically defenseless. He relies for work upon the ventures of confident and contented capital. This failing him, his condition is without alleviation, for he can neither prey on the misfortunes of others nor hoard his labor. One of the greatest statesmen our country has known, speaking more than 50 years ago, when the derangement of the currency had caused commercial distress said: "The very man of all others who has the deepest interest in sound currency and who suffers the most by mischievous legislation in money matters is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil."

These words are as pertinent now as on the day they were uttered and ought to impressively remind us that failure in the discharge of our duty at this time must especially injure those of

Our Countrymen Who Labor,

and who, because of their number and condition, are entitled to the most watchful care of our government. It is of the utmost importance that such relief as congress can afford in the existing situation be afforded at once. The maxim "He gives twice who gives quickly" is directly applicable. It may be true that embarrassments from which the business of the country is suffering arise as much from evils apprehended as from those actually existing. We may hope, too, that calm counsels will prevail, and that neither capitalists nor wage earners will give way to unreasoning panic and sacrifice their property or their interests under the influence of exaggerated fears. Nevertheless, every day's delay in removing one of the plain and principal causes of the present state of things enlarges the mischief already done. Increases the responsibility of the government for its existence. Whatever else the people have a right to expect from congress, they may certainly demand that legislation condemned by three years' disastrous experience shall be

Removed From the Statute Book

as soon as their representatives can legitimately deal with it. It was my purpose to summon congress in special session early in the coming September, that we might enter promptly upon the work of tariff reform, which the true interest of the country clearly demands, and which so large a majority of the people, as shown by their suffrages, desire and expect and to the accomplishment of which every effort of the present administration is pledged; but while tariff reform has lost nothing of its immediate and permanent importance, and must in the near future engage the attention of congress, it has seemed to me that the financial condition of the country should at once and before all other subjects, be considered by your honorable body.

I earnestly recommend

The Prompt Repeal

Of the provisions of the act passed July 14, 1890, authorizing the purchase of silver bullion and that other legislative action may put beyond all doubt or mistake the intention and ability of the government to fulfil its pecuniary obligations in a money universally recognized by all civilized countries.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE new party is receiving kind words from many who were partisians in the older parties only a short while ago. We appreciate the kindly feeling and are ever ready to take them by the hand in reasonable concessions. Let us all emit from the dark shadow of prejudice and stand together in the sunlight of reason.

THE president has issued his message to congress in which he relegates the tariff issue to the rear and urgently requests that the Sherman law be unconditionally repealed. He practically favors a single gold standard, thus he runs rough shod over the Chicago platform. As to result we pause in anxiety.

THE Evening Times, a three column folio journal, published in McKinnoy, made its appearance last Tuesday evening, Sumner Lansdale editor. We have not a list of stockholders in this great enterprise, but we wish for this young crew complete success on the sea of journalism. Young men, the seas are rough at present. The old time hulks which have braved the storms of many panics will bear witness to this fact. The pirate, "Bill Collector," whose sails can be seen in the foggy distance is busily engaged in running down the "Long felt Want," "We come to Stay" and other notable boats so often launched.

Young men, be brave. Your vessel has all the advantage of modern improvements. She is well "plated" and her "make-up" is of the most artistic manner. Though you have by some mistake raised to its masthead the original picture of the editor of THE DEMOCRAT we trust that its grim visage will be a warning sufficient to drive away the swarms of pirates which are continually watching for prey.

Again we say, God speed. May your success be equal to your ability and honesty in case of which you need have no fears.

HOLD THE FORT!

We can drive these foreign money invaders from our shores forever, if we begin RIGHT NOW! The solution of the problem is to be found in the money plank of the people's platform. Now is our chance to agitate. Let us have public meetings, picnics and barbecues and discuss this question while congress is in session. The time is ripe. We must fight this movement to the bitter end. Rally in attendance at the Silver Conventions. Rally to the support of our local party journals. Sustain them as never before.—G. F. Washburn, National Chairman, Eastern Division People's

Congress Convened!

The First Days Session of the Special Call. Chas. F. Crisp Elected Speaker.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The first democratic congress, assembled under a democratic administration since the ante-bellum days of slavery, met in extra session at the national capitol to-day. Deep solemnity was added to the scene by great appreciation of the fact that the problem to be met and solved is a graver one than has agitated the public mind since political forums rang with a discussion of the slavery question. The bitterness of the situation is relieved by the reflection that while the silver question is, to some extent, a sectional one, it is not a political, one that parties were divided on it, not by it.

Long before the hour of convening, members began to gather in the hall of the house, and those who served in previous sessions took the seats they occupied in former days of service. Republican Belden of New York nodded good naturedly to Bailey, the Texas filibuster. Funston of Kansas, who survived the populist fury, grasped the hand of Livingstone of Georgia as warmly as though no impassible chasm seperated him from the great free silver man of the south. Hopkins of Illinois, the youngest republican on the ways and means committee, smiled as he asked Outhwaite if democracy would redeem its pledges and repeal the 10 per cent tax on state bank issues. Jerry Simpson, who had shaved off his mustache, and John Dalsell, the Pennsylvania republican, came in together.

Conspicuous on the democratic side was Wm. Springer of Illinois, who grasped the hand of Bryan of Nebraska, assuring the young lieutenant of Bland, of free coinage fame, that there is nothing in the rumor that he (Springer) would lose the chairmanship of the ways and means committee.

Jos. Cannon of Illinois, who regains his seat after two years of private life, chatted with John Allen of Mississippi, who told a story illustrating that the Illinoian may have become a better man after having passed through the cleansing fires of defeat and mortification.

Then came Julius Caeser Burrows of Michigan, who has thrice rejected speakership honors proffered him by Jerry Simpson of Kansas and a projected alliance of silver men of the house, regardless af party.

Now the man crowned with all the honors his party can give him enters from the speaker's lobby, Reed, the "czar' of the fifty-first congress.

There is a slight manifestation of enthusiam as a man sturdy and determined enters and takes his seat on the democratic side. It is Richard P. Bland, for many years chairman of the committee on coinage, and now destined to be one of the most noticeable figures in the coming contest.

Sayers of Texas is pointed out as a possible successor of watchdog Holman, chairman of the appropriation committee, but Holman seems undisturbed by the rumors afloat.

Boutelle and Dingley of Maine attract attention as they appear.

The pension question is the subject of discussion between a military-looking democrat and a determined-looking man. The military man is J. C. Black, ex commissioner of pensions, and the other is Amos Cummins of New York.

Bourke Cochran of New York arrived late, and the prospective defender of Cleveland's financial policy has only taken his seat when the clerk raps the members to order.

The clerk read the proclamation of the president calling congress together in special session, and the roll was ordered called.

When the state of Michigan was reached and the name of George F. Richardson of the fifth district was called Chief Clerk Kerr stated that since the cetificate of Richardson had been received, and duly entered on the roll, another cetificate had been received certifying the election of Charles E. Belknap as representative from the same district. The officers of Michigan had been changed in the meantime.

"The clerk refuses to strike out the name of Richardson," said Chief Clerk Kerr, "and the matter is submitted to the house which, when organized, is under the constitution and laws the judge of the election and qualification of its members."

Three hundred and thirty-six members responded to the roll call and a quorum was declared present.

"The clerk is now prepared to receive motions looking to the election of a speaker, as no other business is in order until a speaker is elected," said the clerk.

There was slight applause as Holman arose, and after having moved that the election of a speaker be proceeded with, said: "I have the honor to place in nomination as speaker of the house of the Fifty-third congress Hon. Charles F. Crisp of the state of Georgia." (applause.)

Henderson of Illinois, said: "I have the honor to place in nomination for the same office Hon. T. B. Reed, representative-elect from Maine."

Kem of Nebraska, people's party man, arose. "I have the honor," said he, "to place in nomination the Hon. Jerry Simpson."

Caruth of Kentucky, O'Neill of Massachusetts and Hopkins of Illinois were appointed tellers.

Nearly forty minutes were used in this formal roll-call with the result as follows: Chas. F. Crisp, 214 votes: Thos. B. Reed, 122 votes; Simpson, 7 votes.

"Chas. F. Crisp, representative from Georgia," said the clerk, "has received a majority of the votes given and he is duly elected speaker of the house of the Fifty-third congress." (Applause.)

The clerk appointed Holman of Indiana, Reed of Maine and Simpson of Kansas to escort the speaker-elect to the chair.

There was a burst of applause as Crisp appeared a few minutes later under the escort of the committee. As he took the chair, the speaker said: "Representatives: Profoundly grateful for this mark of confidence, I shall strive to prove in some degree worthy of it by an honest effort to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity, with courtesy and with the strictest impartiality. I am now ready to take the oath of office."

Representative O'Neal of Massachusetts, father of the house, administered the oath to the speaker in impressive tones.

"Before administering the oath to members," said the speaker, "prayer will be offered by the chaplain of the last house." Prayer was then offered by Blind Chaplain Milburn, now chaplain of the senate.

At the conclusion of the prayer the oath of office was administered by the speaker to the members, the roll of states being called for this purpose.

When the state of Michigan was reached Burrows, Republican, said: "I object, Mr. Speaker, to the oath of office being administered to Richard-

Mr. J. A. Wheeler

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the rolls. It is customary in such cases for the member to stand aside for the present."

"Mr. Richardson will stand aside until the conclusion of the organization of the house," said the speaker, and Mr. Richardson retired.

After the oath had been administered to the members, O'Ferral of Virginia offered the following:

"Resolved, That G. F. Richardson be now sworn in as a member from Michigan."

Mr. Burrows offered the following substitute:

Whereas, the credentials upon which George F. Richardson claims a seat in congress from Michigan have been annulled and made void, by reason of the judgment of the supreme court of that state, and

Whereas, in pursuance and compliance with such judgment and the laws of that state, the state board of canvassers of Michigan have declared and certified that Charles E. Belknap was elected from the Fifth district of Michigan, therefore be it

Resolved, That Charles E Belknap is entitled to be sworn in as a member of this house, on his prima facie case.

After some wrangling the two resolutions were postponed until to-morrow.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The senate was called to order at noon.

After the president's proclation convening congress in extra session was read, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania and Mr. Pasco of Florida, and a communication was read from Mr. Beckwith of Wyoming announcing that owing to a combination of circumstances he had placed his resignation as senator in the hands of his governor. The communication was placed on file.

The usual resolution to notify the house and president was adopted and then the death of the late Senator Stauford was announced, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned until to-morrow. This prevented the reception of the president's message to day.

Farmersville Sensation.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin Co. Tex., Aug. 5.—A boy, Houston Hammond, was to day arrested by Officer Evans, charged with attempt to criminally assault the little daughter of J. B. Coker, living one mile south of Merrett. Hammond was tramping on the railroad and stopped at Mr. Coker's house and asked the little girl for a drink of water and after seeing she was alone made an improper proposal to her. Upon being refused he threw his hand behind him and started for the little girl, but her pluck and bravery saved her. She grabbed up a bar of iron and heroically defended herself. Hammond left, but immediately returned. The little girl hid herself in the weeds until he left the second time. She then ran a mile away to her father at Merrett and gave the alarm. After a vigilant search the boy was arrested and identified by the lit-

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LOCAL NEWS.

Look at your date.

County court has adjourned.

Our people can rest assured of the stability of McKinney's banks.

The white row, just opposite the post office continues to spread out.

Mr. H. E. Singleton of Lebanon will make an exhibit at the Dallas state fair.

Movers continue to pass through by the hundred from the drouth stricken west.

It is the universal opinion of our readers that THE DEMOCRAT

In the discussion of the silver question our citizens have forgot the subject of fencing the courthouse.

Our banks need not fear. The editor of this paper, after mature deliberation, decided not to draw out his deposits.

A drunk citizen was hauled to the calaboose recently in an ice and beer wagon. Very proper conveyance.

If it was not for the hard times we would say something about hitching racks, paved streets, electric street lights, etc.

You don't know how much better you will feel if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will drive off that tired feeling and make you strong.

"Where is my wandering boy to-night?" The little d—l is out on the staeets throwing mud balls at strangers or stealing from the groceryman. Take him in.

Clint Thompson, editor of the Gazette in company with his mother, leaves this week for their old home in Missouri

Edgar Board was in Dallas last Saturday.

Complaints of boll worms reaches this office from several points of this county.

The young editors of the Evening Times are hustlers and if ability and energy is appreciated success will crown their efforts.

The largest crowd for months was in the city last Monday, horse trading day. Our square and streets were literally packed with people.

Capt. John Johnson and lady left for a two month's visit to North Carolina, last Tuesday. They left over the Sherman, Shrevesport and Southern rail way.

One of our citizens, who is lately from the world's fair, reports that he saw the gun with which Moses hunted squirrels!

Just as we go to press we received an interesting letter from C. B. Moore, who is visiting relatives in Tennessee. We will publish the same in our next issue.

We have just heard of the marriage of Dr. S. J. Dobbs to Miss Daisy Dallas, both residents of Greer county. We wish for them a long, successful and happy life.

The C. M. E. church, colored, will give a "hen" barbecue next Saturday at Lewis' grove in this city. A special table will be prepared for the whites. Price 25 cents. Meals will also

Mr. H. F. Blue of Illinois school house community returned home yesterday from Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county, where he has been with his family several weeks seeking health for his little boy. The little fellow is much improved.

At an informal meeting of the people's party members, last Monday, it was decided to send at least two delegates from this precinct to attend the convention at Waco on the 18th. and 19th. Other precincts in the county are requested to send delegates.

Postmasters are required by law to notify the publshers of all papers not taken out in four weeks. We know of postmasters who have failed to do this and have allowed papers to accumulate for years then sell or use the papers. This should stop at once.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 6.—Sam Lyles, a young married farmer living a few miles west of Plano, became suddenly insane late yesterday evening while visiting relatives in town. During his ravings he imagines parties are after him, trying to kill him and wants to arm himself, and at times be comes so violent that he has to be held in bed.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving re-

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The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

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The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the tre tment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Jonstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. M. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

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THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUGUST 10, 1893

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Simms Bade Farewell to His Congregation.

A good sized audience attended Baptist services at Heard's Opera House last Sunday night. Rev. A. M. Simms bade farewell to his congregation and will leave this week for Raleigh, N. C., to discharge pastoral duty in that city.

The church here adopted the following merited complimentary resolutions:

MCKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 6, '93

Since Bro. Simms has had the matter of serving his connection with us, as pastor, under prayerful advisement for some time, and has, under Divine guidance conceived it to be the will of his Heavenly Father to cast his labors in another field.

1 Resolved, That we, the Baptist church of McKinney, recognize most sensibly that we have incurred the loss of an earnest, active, loving, consecrated and faithful pastor—ever ready to minister to the wants of his people.

2. That our Sunday school has lost one of its most able and zealous workers.

3 That he has been materially and instrumental in planning and getting under head way our magnificent house of worship, which we earnestly hope to dedicate and consecrate to the glory of God, and that we shall painfully miss his advise and services in the further construction of said building.

4. Be it further resolved that we invoke God's richest blessings upon him and his family, as they go from us to labor in a distant field.

5. That McKinney has lost one of her most aggressive and enterprising citizens, and that the young people of the entire community have sustained the loss of one who has continuously prayed for their promotion.

J. B. DODSON,
T. C PERRY,
W. T. MOORE,
W. H TAYLOR.
Committee.

CONFEDERATE NOTICE.

Headquarters, Camp No. 109, United Confederate Veterans.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.

MCKINNEY, Texas, August 8. 1893. Notice is hereby given to the members of camp No. 109 United Confederate Veterans, that the general reunion of the organization at Birmingham, Alabama, in September of this year, has been postponed till October 2nd. and 3d. next, when all the programme for having the reunion will be carried out.

Notice is also given, that owing to the stringency of the time in financial circles, at a meeting of the citizens and soldiers at Farmersville, about a week ago, it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting, that the reunion at Farmersville for the present year, under existing circumstances was inexpedient and not advisable, and in view of the fact that we are to have no reunion this year, notice is hereby given to all members of Camp No. 109, to meet at McKinney, Texas, on Saturday August 19th., 1893, for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year, and for selecting a place to hold the reunion in the year 1894, for discharging and attending to such other business as usually comes before our organization at its annual reunions. By order of

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From Calamity City.

CALAMITY CITY, Aug. 8, 1893.

Editor Democrt:

Health of this vicinity is moderately good just now.

We had a very good rain on the 4th which did a great deal of good.

Mr. Elmer Stanford returned from the west last week.

Mr. Newt Sappenfield and family, who have been at the Mineral wells for the past few weeks returned last Wednesday. They went there for their little daughter's health and we learn she is greatly improved.

Mr. Jesse Shipman has erected a nice residence and also a large barn on his farm near here.

The people in this country have about concluded that Collin county is just good enough for anybody, and have gone to work improving their farms, which is a very sensible conclusion.

There is a revival in progress at Pleasant Grove; it began last Sunday; the services are conducted by Bros. Hunter and Jenkins.

Prof. T. F. Lokey and family of Josephine visited their parents last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Gray, wife and little daughter, Stella, left for Jack county last week on a visit to their daughter's, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Anderson.

Protracted Meetings, picnics and fishing excursions are on the programme, also, going to Arkansas to see our wife's people, eat peaches and drink cool water.

Last Sunday, Mr. John Craver and Miss Annie Hannah were married at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. Fisher. It is not necessary to comment on the moral worth of this youthful pair, suffice it to to say they are highly respected and well thought of by all. We wish them a life of unalloyed bliss, and when life shall have ended may they enter through Jasper gates and receive a crown of eternal life.

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Our local writers will please send in their letters so as to reach us by Monday.

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. Two of his subscribers wrote to ask his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, a happy father with twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them safely over their teething, and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchard from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answer upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping around in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled." No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone ring."

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The telephone girl has more callers than all the rest of the girls put together.

The dollar of our daddies should always stick to par.

The married men of America know what home rule is.

The failure of Cudahy was due to the fact that he could make both ends meat.

A frightened New York depositor withdrew his money from the bank and hid it in his clock, and robbers got away with it. That was a clock that had something in it better than tick.

The "first bale" has become very numerous, like a man's first drink of saloon whisky.

There is paper enough wasted every year in these United States to cover the walls of every house that is built.

Those that have not confidence in the business ability of their banker should not put their money in his bank; after they have done so, they should indorse his business transactions.

It is those outside the pen that do the squealing while those inside are being fed.

The only way to change the leopard's spots is to tan his hide. The small boy will please take notice.

It is the dependent man that is most anxious to cultivate acquaintance.

Don't take a run on your pocket bank.

We hear a great deal about the Latin Union, but none of the countries composing the union had demonetized silver till this country had taken the initiative, and yet we wonder that the wings of silver are clipped, and that it sails and falls like a bird wounded unto death.—Gov. Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, in a speech at Kansas City, July 22.

The Devil.

Fair Teacher (not a philosopher of the new school)—"Yes, Sambo; the devil is everywhere, tempting you to do wrong."

Sambo—"Is he everywhar, Miss?"

F. T.—"Yes, Sambo."

S.—"In dis yer room?"

F. T.—"Yes."

S.—"On dis yer bench?"

F. T.—"Yes."

S.—"In my pocket?"

F. T.—"Yes."

S.—"Well, I guess I got you dere, Miss, cos I aint got no pocket."

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A fiction that contains a moral should never be ruthlessly slain, as the world is always short of morals.—Dallas News.

EARTH'S CHOICEST BLESSING.

Perfect Health Makes Existence a Joy, Which Alcohol Ruins and Destroys.

Sir Andrew Clark, general physician in the largest hospital in London, says that health is that state of the body in which all its functions go on without notice or observation, in which existence is felt to be a pleasure, and in which it is a kind of joy to see, to hear, to touch, to live. That is the choice blessing we call health, and none on earth is choicer or, alas, so rare!

Sir Andrew continues: "Now, let me say that is a state which cannot be in any way benefited by alcohol; it can bear it for awhile, sometimes without obvious injury, but benefited by it, never! In venture to say there is a certain state of joy of existence, for I cannot call it anything else, a sense in which one feels what a pleasure it is to look out upon the green fields, to hear pleasant sounds, to touch pleasant hands, to know that life is a satisfaction. This, I say, is a state in which a sort of discord is produced by alcohol. This is a state in which sooner or later the music goes out of tune under the continued influence of alcohol. This is an ideal life that rarely in this age comes to us dwellers in cities and towns. From the sins of our forefathers, from the unsuitable surroundings in which we dwell, from our own vices or mistakes, it somehow or other rarely comes to any one of us.

"I call perfect health the loveliest thing in the world, and alcohol even in small doses will take the bloom off, will injure the perfection of loveliness of health both mental and moral. I go still further and say alcohol is not only no helper of work, but a hinderer of work, and every man that comes to the front of a profession in London is marked by this one characteristic—that the more busy he gets the less in the shape of alcohol he takes, and his excuse is, 'I am very sorry, but I cannot take it and do my work.'"

Wine on New Year's Day.

It seems to me that in the present state of the world, and in the present state of life, it must be a matter of utter thoughtlessness on the part of persons that would offer on such a day as New Year's to the young the means of intoxication, knowing as they do that there will be many coming to their houses who are not able to resist temptation; knowing that many who, coming to their houses and to scores of other places and being tempted to drink, will turn that day into a disgrace to themselves and to their friends; knowing the unutterable mischiefs that spring from intemperance; knowing what torments and evil experiences are going on about them.

I cannot conceive how any should spread upon their table the means of destruction for the young. I would not for the price of my life, turn out in my parlor a whole box of adders, saying, "If men will keep their eyes open and be moderately careful where they step, they will not be bitten." And yet I could as easily justify myself for doing that as for putting wine on my table and offering it to the young.

"At last it biteth like a serpent," is written of strong drink, but that is not the whole of the truth; it does not always wait to the last. It often bites at first, and all the way through to the end. —From Hitherto Unpublished Material by Henry Ward Beecher in Ladies' Home Journal.

An Ancient Temperance Pledge.

The following ancient and unique temperance pledge was found written upon the blank leaf of an old English book, which has been handed down from parent to child for several generations:

BROUGHTON, 1637.

Frome this daye forwerde to the ende of my life, I will never pledge anye health, nor drinke a whole carrouse in a glasse, cupp, bowle of other drinkling instrument whatsoever; whosoever it be, or from whomsoever it come, except the necessitye of nature doe require it. Not my owne most gracious Kinge; nor anye the greatest monarch or tyrant on earth. Nor my dearest friende, nor all the goulde in the worlde, shall ever enforce me or allure me, not an Angele ffrom Heaven whoe I knowe will not attempt it should persuade me. Not Satan, with all his old subtillities, nor all the powers of Hell itself, shall ever betray me.

By this very sinne (for a sinne it is, and not a little one), I doe plainly vow that I have more offended and dishonored my great and glorious Maker, and most merciful Saviour, than by all other sinnes that I am subject unto; and for this very sinne I knowe it is that God hath often bene strange unto me. And for that cause and noe other, respect have I thus vowed; and I heartilye begg my good Father in heaven of his great goodness and infinite mercie, in Jesus Xt. to assist me in the same, and to be favorable untoe me for what is past. Amen.

April 10, 1637. R. BOLTON.

A Saving at the Spigot.

It is estimated that $1,000,000 of tobacco revenue of Great Britain is drawn from juvenile consumers. If ever there was an illustration of saving at the spigot and losing at the bunghole, this is one. The Antinarcotic league has drafted a bill for presentation to parliament asking that tobacco be prohibited to young persons under 16 years of age, and that it be made a punishable offense to sell it to any such person.

Let It Be Adopted.

An English chemist suggesting that in addition to the word poison a list of antidotes be printed on the labels of bottles containing poisons, the Boston Traveller suggests the following inscriptions to be printed on the labels of bottles containing alcoholic poison:

It biteth like a serpent;
It stingeth like an adder.
Death is in it!
Touch not! Taste not!

Shingling the Rum Seller's Roof.

One night a poor wretch in a wayside saloon,
Who lingered half drunken about,
Heard the voice of the rum seller's wife, as she said,
"Go, put yonder drunken fool out."
The rum seller laughed as he shrewdly replied,
In tones that would brook no reproof,
"Let him stay if he will; he's doing no harm.
The fellow is shingling our roof."

The months passed away, but he came not again,
The rum seller noted with pain.
And seeking him out with hospitable air
He begged his "old friend" to explain.
"You want me to visit again your saloon
And ask why I linger aloof?
With thanks for your kindness, allow me to say
Because I am shingling my roof."

A Woman's Reason.

I can't tell why we quarrel
With such facility,
Although no doubt,
If figured out,
This would the reason be:
Sweets without acids make
A tasteless cup;
And thus I know
We quarrel so
Just for the making up.
—Kate Field's Washington.

Not Up to the Standard.

"The application of Miss Amanda Quick to become a member of our club," announced the president of the Progressive Young Ladies' association, looking into the ballot box and rising to her feet, "is rejected. Miss Quickstep, while a young lady of good family, possessing many amiable qualities and moving in the best circles, is yet entirely too careless and unconventional in her manners to be received into an organization as select as ours. The secretary will now take her feet down from the table and read the next application for membership."—Chicago Tribune.

Never Ending.

I have a little cottage with the roses climbing round,
And a pretty little garden, where the blossoms all abound;
The sky is brightest azure now, and I am also blue,
For, while the dew is falling, there's the rent a-falling due.
—Drake's Magazine.

FASHION'S MIRROR.

More and more is the fullness of sleeves drawn out in the width below the shoulders.

Gem set aigrets sway and nod among the coils and braids of hair arranged a la pompadour.

Some of the coiffures are simple half wreaths of fine flowers, which appear fastened by a rose or small velvet bow.

Some of the new French corsages, both high and low, open on a handsome vest or plastron, with the sides prolonged in slender tabs.

Pink cloth vests dotted with bronze beads are noticed upon chic tailor gowns from Paris made either of venetian brown or dark green cloth.

Imported spring toilets for elegant evening wear in many of their features embody a renaissance of all that was stately and beautiful in the gowning of past centuries.

Finely watered moire francais and black matelasse fabrics are favorite trimmings on the new Lenten toilets of black armure, faille and victoria silk that have just arrived.

Upon handsome dancing dresses of the present season the most novel and artistic effects are produced in the combining of weblike laces with velvet ribbons in dark wine color, golden olive green, black, old maroon, violet or rose color.

A new deep crimson shade has appeared among handsome London made house gowns. It is styled Virginia creeper, from frost tinted leaves of that vine. It combines handsomely with black, chamois color, or with certain shades of green in velvet.

Elegantly plain cloth or camel's hair dresses have in many instances the seams lapped on the skirt over a silk lining and stitched twice, as on a wide hem. Buttons and simulated button holes are set on each side of the fronts from the waist down a portion or often the entire length of the skirt.—New York Post.

THE JEWEL CASKET.

Perforated silver boxes of all sorts are having a great vogue.

Gold tips for slippers are becoming more and more fashionable.

Silver darners open and inside have receptacles for darning cotton.

Hawsers of diamonds have been worn by fashionable women this season.

Large topazes and colored quartz are used for the clasps of flat pouch portmonnaies.

The pretty little emeries of chamois have their mounting now in silver gilt, and they are charming.

New stands of perforated silver for playing cards are gotten up like the racks for envelopes and hold two packs.

The twisted standards in the English household plate that has been brought out are very handsome and would prove popular if reintroduced.

The spool holders that have recently been brought out will tempt every woman. They are of different sorts and styles, but alike to be coveted.

It is asserted that women are wearing gold and silver buttons on their visiting shoes. Rhinestones and buttons of semi-precious stones set in gold are in use by elegantes.

The introduction of the reticule, now really fashionable, is the occasion for all sorts of pretty clasps. The flexible lattice work mouth seems to be preferred, as it allows for the real reticule shape.

Large pearls wrought into jewelry are calling renewed attention to their beauty. Small pearls bring discredit on their kind. The color in the larger pearls is almost opaline. These are set in round brooches intermingled with stones.—Jewelers' Circular.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The oldest university in the world is the University of Fez, which is today the principal western seat of Mohammedan theology.

The college endowments of Massachusetts are said to amount to $10,650,000, the value of college buildings and grounds foot up $5,013,000, and the value of scientific apparatus makes another $1,020,000.

The trustees of Barnard college find themselves with a deficit of $10,000 this year, as against a deficit of $8,000 last year. The gift of $100,000 from the Fayerweather estate cannot be counted upon for some time.

The Scuola Professionale, the great school for girls in Rome, which is recognized by the queen and the municipality as one of the most useful institutions in the Eternal City, was founded by a woman, Signora Ribighini.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Ornamental characters are full of weak spots.

If the tongue could kill, not many would live to old age.

The easiest thing for a loafer to do is to find fault with busy people.

The diamond has the most sparkle, but window glass does the most good.

When people are hired to be good, they quit work as soon as the pay stops.

The shadow of a misfortune will generally frighten us more than the disaster itself.

The world is full of lion fighters, but it is hard to find people who won't run from a hornet.

Do good as often as you have an opportunity, and it will not be your fault if you are not kept busy.—Ram's Horn.

THE MOVING WORLD.

An aluminium buggy is among the coming possibilities.

A derrick at Hamburg picks up and handles an 80-ton gun or a 10-wheel locomotive.

One of the latest triumphs of the inventor's art is a combination folding bed, billiard table, settee, table and chest of drawers, all taking up no more room than an upright piano.

A single sheet of paper 6 feet wide and 7¾ miles in length has been made at the Watertown (N. Y.) paper works. It weighed 2,207 pounds and was made and rolled entire without a single break.

SCIENTIFIC WAIFS.

Astronomers claim that there are 17,500,000 comets in the solar system.

The fixed stars are of all colors, violet, blue, green and red predominating.

The planets Venus and Mars most nearly resemble the earth in climatic conditions.

The moon gives out heat enough to affect the thermometer and make a difference of 2 or 3 degrees.

To reach the nearest fixed star one must travel 33,000,000,000 kilometers, and if the velocity were that of a cannon ball it would require 5,000,000 years to travel the distance.

Changes Wrought by Time.

IN 1693.

"How knowest thou that he's in love?"

"He does neglect his apparel and goeth about distracted, ill seeming and unkempt."

IN 1893.

"What makes you think he is in love?"

"He takes so much care in dressing like a dude."—Chicago News-Record.

They All Feel the Same.

Why is the gay pianist
Whose music thrills with bliss,
Unhappy if his hair does not

Stand up like this?

—Washington News.

Pleasant For Auntie.

Little Tommy has made a drawing of his Aunt Caroline. He shows it to her.

Auntie—But don't you know, Tommy, it is very rude to draw caricatures of your aunt?

Tommy—But it ain't a caricature, it's a real portrait—just like you! Papa says so. —Pick Me Up.

An Axiom.

A man may be proud of his dress shirt so white,
That shows the laundress' art,
But he'll have to admit, if he tells you the truth,
That his undershirt's nearest his heart.
—Clothiers and Haberdashers' Weekly.

Woman (to tramp)—"If I give you a nice dinner will you help me put up some patent self-rolling window curtains?"

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(seal) Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1893.

Attest: W. T. COX,
Clerk District Court, Collin Co., Tex.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Paying the Piper.

The sun was bright, the air was crisp,
The snow was firm and white;
The horse was spirited, the sleigh
For style was "out of sight;"
The robes were of the finest fur,
The whip was tipped with gold,
The harness jingled silvery bells,
And plumes kept out the cold.

No other turnout on the road
Could vie with ours for style,
And was the girl a match for it?
Well—I should—calmly—smile!
The memory of our dazzling ride
Together thrills me still—
But, oh, the tired feeling when
I saw the livery bill!
—Somerville Journal.

Might Know It.

Lillie—Why, Billy, why do you put your umbrella under your coat?

Billy—Smithers is coming.

"Do you fear that he will steal it?"

"No; that he will recognize it."—Detroit Tribune.

All Explained.

For medicine to banish fat
A pretty price he'll pay.
He says in explanation that
He would not live all weigh.
—Washington Star.

Knew What He Was About.

Ringway—What did you recommend your tailor to Miss Summit's father for?

Travers—Because her father always pays cash, and I can stand off the tailor two months more now.—Clothier and Furnisher.

First and Last.

I've often wondered if the man
Who sang with soul ready to bust
Felt half so bad about his last cigar
As I did—finishing my first.
—Miamiville Pointer.

Reason For It.

"The doctor showed a great deal of feeling when Perkins died. He seemed to be very much cut up."

"Yes. Perkins had been a steady source of income to him for five years."—Harper's Bazar.

Slightly Revised.

Come into the garden, Maud,
And come prepared to weep,
For where we used to sit at eve
The snow is six feet deep.
—Detroit Tribune.

On the Hip.

Tenant—Our house is in a frightful condition, Mr. Quarterday. One of the walls has bulged out three or four inches.

Landlord—Ha! Then the house is larger, and I shall have to raise your rent.—Truth.

Alas!

Only a faded flower
That she pressed against her cheek,
But to him it meant his salary
For one long, long, awful week.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Latest Thing.

Visitor—What have got an electric bell here in the kitchen for?

Cook—Silly girl! Why, it's to call my missis when I want her.—Lustige Blatter.

One Is Enough.

Mary had a little lam;
She got it from her mother
For stealing cookies, cake and jam—
She doesn't want another.
—New York Herald.

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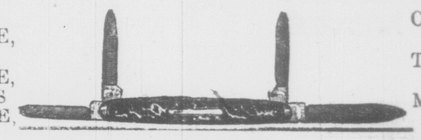

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